

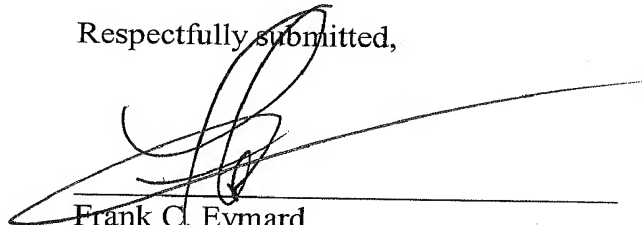
REMARKS

Claims 1 - 10 are in the case. All claims stand rejected. Claims 1 and 7 have been amended to include as a limitation that catalyst I and II have less than 25% of the total pore volume in pores having a diameter of 10 nm (100 Å) or less.

Neither Kramer nor Schindler discloses the limitation that less than 25% of the total pore volume are in pores having a diameter of 10 nm (100 Å) or less, or the limitation that catalyst I has a larger percentage of its pore volume in pores with a diameter of at least 20 nm (200 Å) than catalyst II.

Thus, applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. The Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' attorney should the Examiner wish to discuss this application further.

Respectfully submitted,

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